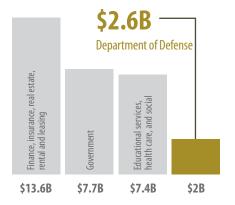


Department of Defense in Maine

Regional Environmental Coordination / Sustaining Readiness in Partnership with States

Maine's

Signature Industries by Annual Contribution



Did You Know?

Facts about Maine

- The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard is the U.S. Navy's oldest continuously operating shipyard, established in 1800 during the administration of President John Adams
- The shipyard employs more than 5,300 civilian employees
- The shipyard has built or serviced dozens of notable ships and submarines in the past 200 years, including overhauling the Constitution, known as 'Old Ironsides' in 1855

Department of Defense Mission

The mission of the Department of Defense (DoD) is to provide the military forces needed to deter war and protect the security of our country.

Sustainability and the DoD Mission

DoD facilities on land, on the water, and in the air protect our nation. Regional Environmental Coordination (REC) works cooperatively with state agencies and governments on environmental efforts to ensure continued use of necessary land, sea, and airspace—protecting the military's ability to maintain operations into the future and prepare U.S. service men and women to defend our country.

DoD and State Partnerships

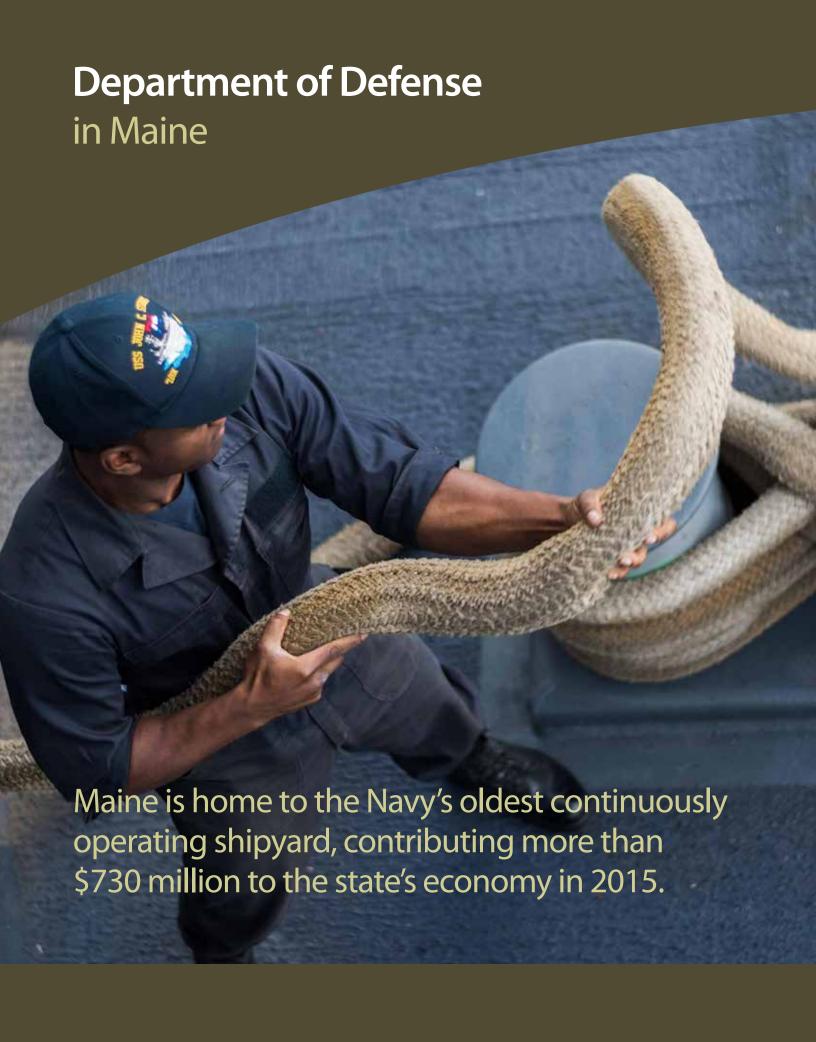
Through the REC program, DoD and military service representatives partner with state agencies and governments to strengthen environmental restoration and protection efforts and promote long-term sustainability of the military mission. Program efforts include educating state agencies and officials about the military's environmental needs, priorities, and concerns; communicating coordinated DoD positions on issues affecting military sustainment; and engaging in state legislative initiatives.

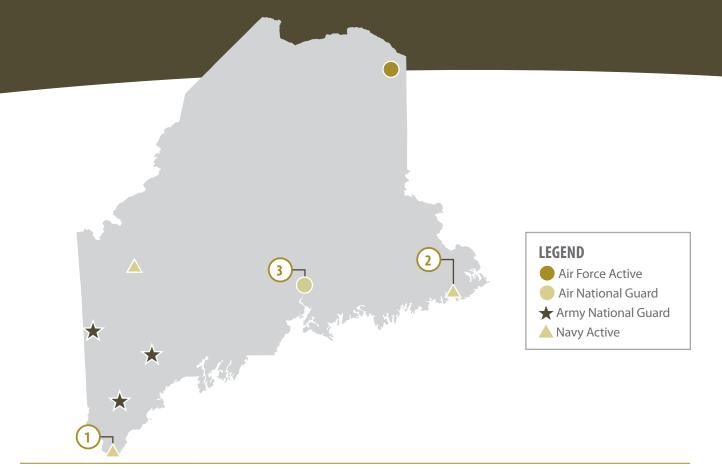














Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Cutler

Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Cutler is the Navy's very low frequency shore radio station, providing one-way communication to ships and submarines in the North Atlantic Ocean and Arctic Ocean. Established in 1961, the site consists of three locations, totaling 3,000 coastal acres and including more than 2,000 miles of copper wire underground and in the ocean. The site is now being converted for civilian use.



Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard overhauls, repairs, and modernizes the Navy's nuclear-powered submarine fleet. The shipyard provides a full spectrum of in-house support—from engineering services and production shops, to unique capabilities and facilities, to off-site support—all serving the multifaceted assortment of fleet requirements.



Bangor Air National Guard Base

Bangor Air National Guard Base deploys air refueling, airlift, aerospace expeditionary forces, and expeditionary combat support forces to military operations worldwide, and provides air refueling to U.S. Strategic Command to support Global Strike Operational Plan tasks.



National Guard and Reserve Components

The Guard and Reserve organize, train, and equip citizen soldiers and airmen for rapid mobilization in the state, nation, and around the world. While all Reserve components have a federal mission to augment active duty forces in times of crises, the Guard has the additional unique mission of serving the Governor during state emergencies. The Maine Army National Guard includes 48 units across 26 communities in Maine, and is headquartered in Augusta. The Maine Air National Guard includes the 101st Air Refueling Wing, which provides 24-hour air and ground refueling for many aircraft whose destination takes them across the Atlantic.

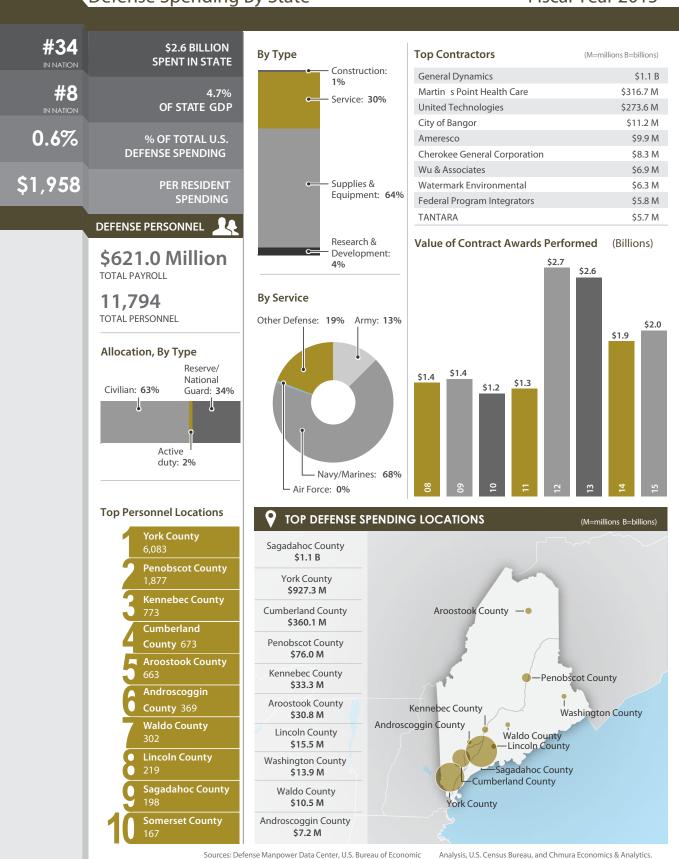












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